Service Date: May 26, 2004

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER OF ENERGY WEST)	UTILITY DIVISION
MONTANA, Application for Automatic Rate)	DOCKET NO. D2003.12.165
Adjustment and Tracking for Taxes and Fees)	ORDER NO. 6556a

FINAL ORDER ADOPTING PROPOSED ORDER

On April 16, 2004 the Commission issued a Proposed Order (Order No. 6556) allowing each party the opportunity to file objections with supporting argument prior to Commission issuance of a Final Order. No objections were filed.

The Commission adopts the Proposed Order as the Final Order in this matter. Partial dissents remain applicable. Energy West Montana must implement this Final Order at the earliest opportunity consistent with billing cycles.

Energy West Montana shall comply with the terms and conditions of the Final Order. Done and dated this 11th day of May, 2004, by a vote of 5-0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BOB	ROWE, Chairman
THO	MAS J. SCHNEIDER, Vice Chairman
— MAT	T BRAINARD, Commissioner
GRE	G JERGESON, Commissioner
JAY	STOVALL, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

NOTE:

Any interested party may request the Commission to reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. <u>See</u> ARM 38.2.4806.